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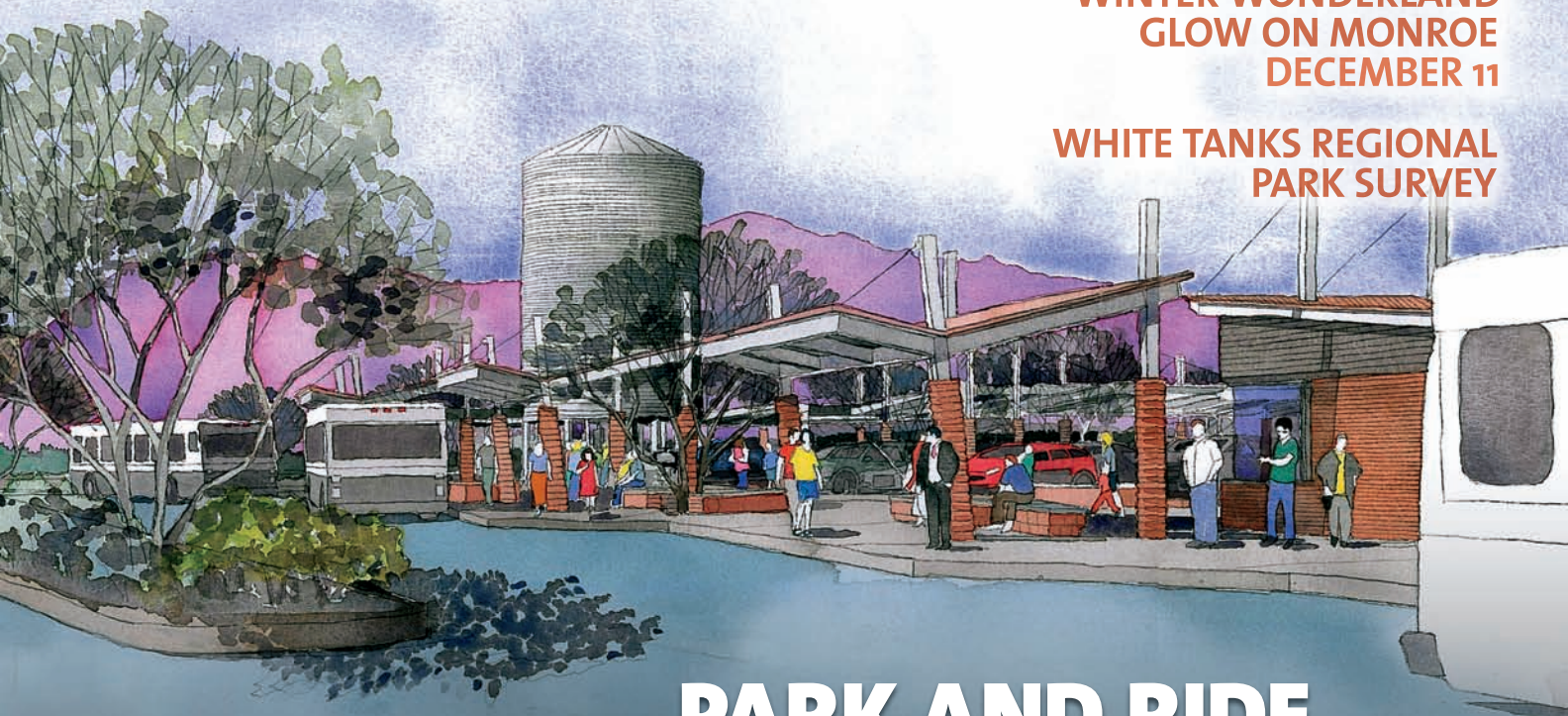
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## GROUNDBREAKINGS, RIBBON-CUTTINGS, JOB FAIRS SHOW PROGRESS IN BUCKEYE

**M**Y TERM AS MAYOR BEGAN ON JUNE 1, 2008. From the very beginning my goal for the Town of Buckeye has been to create jobs for our citizens. Because of the economic downturn that we have been experiencing, potential businesses, banks and investors declined to move forward with any type of investment.

The town's general budget receipts dropped from \$50 million to a current \$30 million. This downturn necessitated layoffs in the neighborhood of 200 town employees. However, over the past few weeks, the receipts have stabilized and reflected a small upturn.

The following open ribbon cuttings or groundbreakings have taken place: *Arizona Public Service Emergency Center @ I-10/Airport, Bank of America, U.S. Bank, McDonald's, Circle K, Odyssey Preparatory Academy, Iliad Academy, Sundance Business Center, Dental/Medical Offices, Stor-More, Kathy's Fancy Chicken, The Saloon Beauty Shop, Julie Sullivan of Dominion Real Estate, West Valley Emergency Center and Bealls Department Store.*

Abengoa solar project in Gila Bend has held a career informational session here with another one to be held in the next few weeks. Abengoa will interview approximately 1,000 persons for the available jobs. I have asked Abengoa to hire all employees possible from within the Town of Buckeye. Certainly not all will be hired from Buckeye but hopefully as many as possible.

## ONE PERCENT SALES TAX INCREASE TO AVOID STAFF & BUDGET REDUCTIONS

A one percent increase in the business sales tax rate that went into effect October 1 will help Town of Buckeye officials maintain current public safety staffing levels as well as the services the town currently provides its residents.

Town Manager Stephen Cleveland said the increase from two to three percent approved earlier this year by the Town Council will generate as much as \$1.3 million this fiscal year.

"We continue to face tough economic times, and this additional revenue will help us attain our goal of providing our residents the current level of programs and services," Cleveland said.

"These dollars will also help us to upgrade our police communication system and to make sure our police and fire equipment is at top performance levels."

The sales tax rate will revert to two percent at the end of June 2014.





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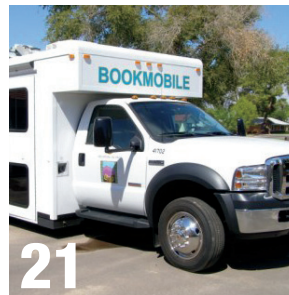
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# Park and Ride in Buckeye's Future *But Already in Its Sights*

**T**HE OPENING OF THE EAST BUCKEYE PARK AND RIDE MAY BE UP TO A YEAR AWAY, but the buzz has already started among residents about the planned facility along Jackrabbit Trail north of Interstate 10.





Town of Buckeye Councilmember Eric Orsborn, who has replaced Mayor Jackie Meck as a member of the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA)/Valley Metro Board, said he is very excited about the facility.

"The greatest value of the project is the availability of a first class facility for our residents and those living in the surrounding community," Orsborn said.

"This facility, coupled with the resources of Valley Metro, will help to promote carpooling and potentially save residents hundreds of dollars a month in commuting costs especially when they take advantage of the Vanpool Program with Valley Metro."

The initial phase of the \$5 million project, funded almost entirely by a grant from the RPTA, will provide 250 parking spaces and at least one daily round trip bus to Phoenix, according to the project manager, Julius Diogenes.

Eventually, the site will expand to 500 parking spaces and arrival and departure slots for up to four buses.

"The design of the project will reflect the rich agricultural heritage of the Buckeye area as a basis of its continued advancement

into the future," Diogenes said.

"One aspect of that design will be a small silo structure in the waiting area that may include materials from the Eastman Gin in historical downtown Buckeye, as well as a display of copies of historical documents and photos detailing that agricultural history."

Diogenes said that sustainability is also a segment of the design, from LED bulbs in the lighting system to the canopies designed for future installation of solar panels to provide the electricity for that lighting.

The timetable for construction of the facility depends on the construction of a Maricopa County Flood Control District culvert along Jackrabbit Trail. When that's initiated, construction of the park and ride could begin in March or April, Diogenes said.

Orsborn said the project illustrates that the RPTA recognizes the reality that public transportation options are important not only for the heavily populated areas of Phoenix but also for the areas of Phoenix

metro region where people commute from... specifically Buckeye.

"The Town of Buckeye was able to obtain a grant to build transportation infrastructure within the town limits because of our relationship with the RPTA, the great vision of our leadership and excellent work by our town staff," Orsborn added.

Orsborn said the project will also provide new development and local construction jobs in a very difficult economy, and Mayor Meck agreed.

"The East Buckeye Park and Ride has been in the planning stages for several years, and it's great to see it moving toward reality," Meck said. "The construction jobs will be a huge benefit to our community."

"Buckeye is a great place to live, and having this park and ride available to people who live here and work in the Phoenix area is just another positive for this community."

"It will mean savings for those families while being a benefit for the environment as well."

**"The greatest value of the project is the availability of a first class facility for our residents and those living in the surrounding community"**







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#### CLOSED:

November 25 & 26  
(Thanksgiving)

December 23 at 1:00 pm  
(Christmas)

December 24  
(Christmas)

December 30 at 1:00 pm  
(New Years)

December 31  
(New Years)

January 17  
(Martin Luther King)

February 21  
(President's Day)



**Ages:** All ages welcome.

**Times:** Monday - Thursday After school - 7:00 pm, Friday - Sunday - Closed

**Open Gym:** Mondays, Wednesdays

### ACTIVITIES AT THE REC CENTER

#### Got Game? Sports Tournaments

**Time:** Wednesdays 3:00 pm

Get your team together to go head-to-head against other teen teams. Tournaments will be held in such sports as basketball, two hand touch football, and kickball.

#### Desserts & Delights

**Time:** Thursdays 3:00 pm

Learn the basics of cooking while making delicious desserts, fun appetizers, and drinks. Proper food handling, introduction to measurement, and beginning baking will be introduced.

#### Buckeye Encourages Active Teens (B.E.A.T.)

**Times:** First Monday of every month - 5:00 pm

Join B.E.A.T. and begin planning and promoting teen programs, events and community service projects U want to do. Why should staff make all the decisions? Let your voice be heard and make a difference in YOUR community!

#### Leaders in Training (L.I.T.)

Got a few extra hours to spare? Think Recreation is a FUN job? The L.I.T. program will give you hands-on-experience in the day-to-day operations of the field while developing leadership skills and fostering personal growth. You'll experience the "behind-the-scenes" of what it takes to implement various programs in Sports, Special Events, and Youth, Teen & Family areas through staff interactions, projects, and volunteer opportunities.

#### Snowflake Dance

Winter is here, so come celebrate snowflake style at our first winter dance. Dance the night away with all your friends while listening to today's hottest music. Pizza and punch will be served. Semi-formal attire encouraged.

**Date:** Friday, December 3

**Admission:** \$4 Includes free pizza and punch, Snacks available for purchase

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Ages:** 10-17

**Location:** Dr. Saide Recreation Center

#### Cupid's Dance Party

Meet up with your friends and dance the night away at Buckeye's hottest teen dance club. The theme is cupid, so make sure to wear your red and pink! Show off your moves and listen to today's hottest music. Pizza and punch will be served.

**Date:** Friday, February 18

**Admission:** \$4 Includes free pizza and punch Snacks available for purchase

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Ages:** 10-17

**Location:** Dr. Saide Recreation Center

#### Winter Sk8 Jam

Calling all skateboarders! Come check out our 4th annual Winter Skate Jam 2011. This event will have demos of local skateboarding shop teams, tips from team riders, gear and equipment demos, free grub and best trick contest. You will not want to miss this event! Registrations will be taken on site. For more information, please call (623) 349-6350 or email epreston@buckeyeaz.gov.

**Date:** Saturday, January 29

**Times:** On-site registration - 8:00 am, Event begins - 9:00 am

**Ages:** 5+

**Fee:** Free Admission

**Location:** Buckeye Skate Park (9th St. & Monroe)

#### Drop Zone Program

Check out the hottest place to be at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center. The lounge features an 8ft. pool table, air hockey, foosball, ping pong, basketball, Wii, and XBOX 360 (including Rockband 2 and Guitar Hero III) on a flat screen TV, computers, and board games. Just come in, sign in, and enjoy!





### Lil' Squirts Play Time

Lil' Squirts Play Time is the perfect environment for your child to learn, grow and make friends as they participate in various activities such as arts and crafts, group games, creativity development, music, imaginative play and developing language skills. Participants must be fully toilet trained and able to feed themselves. Birth certificate and immunization records must be provided at time of registration. Registration is first come first serve (Maximum of 25 participants) and must be done at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center located at 1003 E. Eason Ave. Spots may still be available, program runs August-May!

**Who:** Youth ages 3-5

**Fee:** \$25 one-time registration fee; \$45/week

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Days:** Mon. - Thurs.

The program will be closed for national and school holidays.



### Kid's B.A.S.E. Program

#### Before & After School Enrichment Program

The Kid's B.A.S.E. (Before and After School Enrichment) Program provides a safe and exciting place for children, enrolled in Kindergarten - 8th grade, to be in out-of-school time. Kid's B.A.S.E. program provides an environment that keeps youth safe while preparing them for success. Our creative programming will enhance self confidence, self expression, social skills and cognitive skills while keeping youth physically active. This program is state licensed and accepts DES funding for qualifying families. Registration packets with more detailed information are available at each site, the Dr. Saide Recreation Center, 1003 E. Eason Ave. or can be downloaded online at [www.buckeyeaz.gov](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov). Copy of immunization records must be provided at time of registration. The Kid's BASE Program is funded solely by program fees. If you need assistance with fees, contact the Arizona Department of Economic Security at 602-569-4719. Always accepting new registrations!

#### Times:

**Before Care:** 6:00 am - Start of School

**Extended Care:** Early Release time for K - 2nd grade (Tartesso Elementary only)

**After Care:** End of School - 6:30 pm

**Registration Fee:** One time registration fee of \$25 plus first week of program fee.

#### Program Fees:

**Before Care:** \$20/Week or \$5/Day

**Extended Care:** \$15/Week or \$4/Day (Tartesso Elementary only)

**After Care:** \$50/Week or \$11/Day



### KID'S B.A.S.E. LOCATIONS:

<b>■ SUNDANCE ELEMENTARY</b> 23800 W. Hadley Rd.	<b>■ INCA ELEMENTARY</b> 23601 W. Durango St.	<b>■ BALES ELEMENTARY</b> 25400 W. Maricopa Rd
<b>■ JASINSKI ELEMENTARY</b> 4280 S. 246th Ave	<b>■ WEST PARK ELEMENTARY</b> Transportation is provided to Jasinski Site for PM care. Space is limited.	<b>■ TARTESSO ELEMENTARY</b> 29677 W. Indianola Rd

### Winter Break

This winter break let your child experience the wonderful world of winter in this fun, activity filled program. Your child will have the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Claus, participate in fun arts and crafts activities, stay active in group games, and even go on an outdoor adventure over the course of the two weeks. This program is licensed by the Department of Health Services and accepts DES funding. Participants are required to bring a sack lunch, snack is provided.

**Dates:** December 20-30 (No Program December 24)

**Time:** 6:00 am - 6:30 pm

**Where:** Sundance Elementary School  
25800 W. Hadley Rd.

**Fee:** \$25/day or \$80/week  
(multi-child discount available)



## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

### Dance Combo

Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, jazz, and tumbling skills. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned at the winter recital held Wed. Feb 23rd, 6:30pm @ the Recreation Center.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts [www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com)

**Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
<b>Ballet/Jazz</b>					
2449	1/11-2/15	Tues.	9-9:45a.m.	3-5	Rec. Ctr.
<b>Tap/Ballet (tap shoes required)</b>					
2452	1/12-2/16	Wed.	3:30-4:15pm.	3-5	Rec. Ctr.
<b>Dance Combo II: Tap/Ballet (tap shoes required)</b>					
2451	1/12-2/16	Wed.	4:30-5:15pm.	5-8	Rec. Ctr.

### Parent Tot Tumbling & We Can Dance Two

In these classes, you will learn to teach your child skills to build strength, coordination, flexibility and large motor skills. Using props, stories, and fun music your child will gain a positive introduction to dance and tumbling basics. This is also a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends. One parent required to participate with child.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts [www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com)

**Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
<b>Parent Tot Tumbling</b>					
2454	1/11-2/15	Tues.	10-10:45a.m.	2-5	Rec. Ctr.
<b>We Can Dance Two</b>					
2450	1/11-2/15	Tues.	11-11:45a.m.	2	Rec. Ctr.

### Hip Hop/Cheer Combo

In this energized class, you will learn cheerleading basics such as arm movements, jumps, and stunts. You will also learn the newest hip hop dance styles and tricks that you see on TV. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned at the winter recital held Wed. Feb 23rd, 6:30pm @ the Recreation Center.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts [www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com)

**Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2356	1/12-2/16	Wed.	5:30-6:30pm.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.

### Hip Hop/Break dancing

Great for Boys & Girls! Participants will learn some of the newest dance styles, jumps, and tricks in this high energy class. A dance routine will be taught combining all the techniques learned in class. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned at the winter recital held Wed. Feb 23rd, 6:30pm @ the Recreation Center.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts [www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com)

**Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2486	1/11-2/15	Tues.	6:00-7:00p.m.	7+	Rec. Ctr.

### Gymnastics

In this class your child will build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Children will be taught tumbling basics such as forward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, back walkovers and more! Each child will be encouraged to advance at his or her own pace safely. No experience necessary. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned at the winter recital held Wed. Feb 23rd, 6:30pm @ the Recreation Center.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts [www.steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://www.steppinoutperformingarts.com)

**Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2455	1/11-2/15	Tues.	4-4:45p.m.	3-6	Rec. Ctr.
2456	1/11-2/15	Tues.	5-6p.m.	7+	Rec. Ctr.





## SoccerTots Arizona

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**Resident: \$56 Non-Resident: \$66**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2459	1/8-2/12	Sat.	9-9:45a.m.	2	Bayless Park
2460	1/8-2/12	Sat.	10-10:45a.m.	3	Bayless Park
2461	1/8-2/12	Sat.	11-11:45p.m.	4-5	Bayless Park

## Lil' Sluggers Baseball

Introduce your baseball enthusiast to the first indoor professional non-league baseball program for kids under 6. In 6 weeks Lil' Sluggers will introduce fielding, throwing, hitting, base recognition and overall motor skill development. Parental assistance is required since this is a very technical game. All equipment is supplied. Instructor: Beginner's Edge Sports

**Resident: \$56 Non-Resident: \$66**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2462	2/19-3/26	Sat.	9-9:45a.m.	2	Bayless Park
2484	2/19-3/26	Sat.	10-10:45a.m.	3	Bayless Park
2485	2/19-3/26	Sat.	11-11:45p.m.	4-6	Bayless Park

## Totally Tennis

This tennis program is co-sponsored by the USA Team Tennis and will teach the basic racquet handling skills in a "match" atmosphere to allow for full participation. All equipment is provided. Instructor: Tolson Totally Tennis

**Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$45**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2463	1/12-2/16	Wed.	5:30-6:30p.m.	4-6	Inca
2464	1/12-2/16	Wed.	6:30-7:30p.m.	7-12	Inca
2465	1/15-2/19	Sat.	8:00-9:00a.m.	7-12	BUHS
2466	1/15-2/19	Sat.	9:00-10:00a.m.	13+	BUHS

## FITNESS CLASS SPECIAL

**Any participant registering for Maximum Cardio Combo, Core Fusion, or Zumba Fitness will receive a \$5 discount when registering for a 2nd fitness class in the same month.**

## Maximum Cardio Combo

Join this total body conditioning exercise class that uses all the right moves to get you in shape and help you loose weight, burn fat, reduce stress, and more! You will challenge every muscle group in this intense class. This class combines a variety of aerobics styles, including kick boxing, pilates, and interval training to keep you moving. All fitness levels are welcome to join this fun and invigorating class that will kick you into shape! Bring your own weights and mat. Instructor: Diann Barnes

**Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$25 (See Fitness Special for a \$5 discount)**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2422	12/6-12/20	Mon.	5:30-6:15p.m.*	14+	BUHS
2414	1/10-1/31*	Mon.	5:30-6:15p.m.*	14+	BUHS
2415	2/7-2/28*	Mon.	5:30-6:15p.m.*	14+	BUHS
2416	12/1-12/15	Wed.	5:30-6:15p.m.	14+	BUHS
2417	1/12-1/26	Wed.	5:30-6:15p.m.	14+	BUHS
2418	2/2-2/23	Wed.	5:30-6:15p.m.	14+	BUHS

\* No class Jan 17 or Feb 21

\* 2nd Monday of the Month, class at 5:00p.m.

## Core Fusion

Increase stability, endurance and strength by challenging your core muscle groups. This non-impact workout will target abdominal and back muscles and incorporate resistance bands to challenge your arms, chest, and back. Bring your own mat. Instructor: Diann Barnes

**Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$25 (See Fitness Special for a \$5 discount)**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2419	12/2-12/16	Thurs.	5-5:45p.m.	14+	BUHS
2423	1/13-1/27	Thurs.	5-5:45p.m.	14+	BUHS
2420	2/3-2/24	Thurs.	5-5:45p.m.	14+	BUHS

## Zumba Fitness

Put some spice into your workout with this unique and exciting high energy dance fitness class that incorporates Latin movements and rhythms as well as a diversified mix of worldly exotic flavors such as Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Flamenco, Cha Cha and even Reggaeton! No experience necessary, no partner required. Instructor: Natalie Rivera

**Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$40 (See Fitness Special for a \$5 discount)**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2421	12/13-1/10	Mon.	5-5:45p.m.	15+	Rec. Ctr.
2424	12/13-1/10	Mon.	6-6:45p.m.	15+	Rec. Ctr.

## Judo

Judo has a strict set of rules that governs competition and ensures safety. Learn basic judo which consists of throwing and grappling. Advanced students will learn about joint locking and choking techniques under guidance of an experienced Judo Sensei. Judo develops self-discipline and respect for oneself and others. New students need to purchase a judo uniform, information available during first class.

**Resident: \$15\* Non-Resident: \$25\*** Additional testing fees collected by instructor if you choose to test into the next belt or rank.

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2440	12/2-12/16	Tues./Thurs.	6-7p.m.	6-12	YHS
2442	1/4-1/27	Tues./Thurs.	6-7p.m.	6-12	YHS
2444	2/1-2/24	Tues./Thurs.	6-7p.m.	6-12	YHS
2441	12/2-12/16	Tues./Thurs.	7-8:30p.m.	13+	YHS
2443	1/4-1/27	Tues./Thurs.	7-8:30p.m.	13+	YHS
2445	2/1-2/24	Tues./Thurs.	7-8:30p.m.	13+	YHS

\*\$45 National Judo Membership Fee due first day of class to instructor for all new registrations.



## Karate

Tong Che Bahk Do style is a well rounded and very street essential form of martial arts. Students will learn virtue while increasing their mental and physical strength. This art draws from, and combines elements of martial arts styles from around the world. Students will learn various strikes, blocks, throws, weapons, and self-defense.

Instructor: Chris Guffey

**Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55 (Dec \$35/\$45)**

Any family living under the same household will receive a \$10 discount for each additional registration after the first participant is paid for in full. This renews each month. Additional testing fees collected by instructor if you choose to test into the next belt or rank.

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
<b>White Belt</b>					
2425	12/2-12/16*	Tues./Thurs.	4:15-5p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
2429	1/4-1/25	Tues./Thurs.	4:15-5p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
2434	2/1-2/22	Tues./Thurs.	4:15-5p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
<b>Lil' Dragons</b>					
2426	12/2-12/16*	Tues./Thurs.	5-5:30p.m.	4-5	Rec. Ctr.
2430	1/4-1/25	Tues./Thurs.	5-5:30p.m.	4-5	Rec. Ctr.
2435	2/1-2/22	Tues./Thurs.	5-5:30p.m.	4-5	Rec. Ctr.
<b>Color Belts</b>					
2427	12/2-12/16*	Tues./Thurs.	5:30-6:30p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
2431	1/4-1/25	Tues./Thurs.	5:30-6:30p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
2436	2/1-2/22	Tues./Thurs.	5:30-6:30p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.
<b>Adults</b>					
2428	12/2-12/16*	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-7:30p.m.	13+	Rec. Ctr.
2432	1/4-1/25	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-7:30p.m.	13+	Rec. Ctr.
2437	2/1-2/22	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-7:30p.m.	13+	Rec. Ctr.

\* Holiday Potluck December 21 5pm



## CPR & First Aid

Get CPR & First Aid certified! Learn CPR for adults, children and infants and how to deal with emergencies like bleeding, shock, burns, etc. This program satisfies OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements. Receive a 2 year certification after the successful completion of course.

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training

**Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$45**

CLASS #	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME	AGES	LOCATION
2446	1/13	Thurs.	6-9p.m.	12+	Com. Ctr.
2447	2/15	Tues.	6-9p.m.	12+	Com. Ctr.

**The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department does not offer refunds unless requested at least 4 business days prior to the start of class. A \$2 processing fee will be applied to all refunds.**

**TOWN OF BUCKEYE IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR CLASS INSTRUCTORS.** Have a unique talent you'd like to share? The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department is looking for skilled instructors in art, music, preschool classes, cake decoration, and other varieties of classes. If you are interested, please contact Erin Preston at [epreston@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:epreston@buckeyeaz.gov) or 623-349-6612. Liability insurance, background checks, and CPR/First Aid certification may be required.



## Winter Youth Sports - Kickball **"Special Peter Piper Pizza Registration Day Wednesday, Nov 17th 5pm - 7pm"**

Come KICK OFF our 1st KICKBALL league! Running, fielding, kicking and developing a sense of belonging to a team are some of the benefits to youth kickball. Registration includes six (6) week game schedule, practices, team shirt and a participation award. Games are held each Saturday. Practice times, days, and locations are determined by the volunteer coach.

Registrations will be accepted at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center. Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate upon registration.

**Early Bird Registration:** November 8th-November 24th – **Residents \$40 / Non-Residents \$50**

**Regular Registration:** November 29th-December 16th – **Residents \$50 / Non-Residents \$60**

**Registration Fee after Dec 16th: Residents \$60/Non-Residents \$70**

The registration deadline is December 16th. Division of play is determined by player's age as of January 15th.

Games Begin Saturday, January 15th through February 19th.



LEAGUE	DIVISION	AGE AS OF 1/15	REGISTRATION CODE
Kickball	Pee Wee	4-5	2481
[Coed]	Midget	6-8	2482
	Rookie	9-12	2483

### Coaches Meeting:

The coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5th at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center from 6:30-8:00p.m. New and returning coaches will be able to pick up equipment and training materials at the meeting.

### Parents Meeting:

There will be a parents meeting on Monday, January 10th at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center from 6:30-7:30p.m. Parents who are new to the Town of Buckeye youth sports program are encouraged to attend.

## Spring Youth Sports - Soccer, Flag Football, Cheer

### **"Special Peter Piper Pizza Registration Day Saturday, January 22 1-4pm"**

Get in the game! The Town of Buckeye's football, soccer and cheerleading leagues will focus on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. Registration includes seven (7) week game schedule, practices, team shirt and a participation award. Games are held each Saturday. Practice times, days, and locations are determined by the volunteer coach.

**Early Bird Registration:** January 3rd-January 20th **Residents \$40 / Non-Residents \$50**

**Regular Registration:** January 24th-February 3rd **Residents \$50 / Non-Residents \$60**

**Registration Fee after Feb 3rd: Residents \$60 / Non Residents \$70**

The registration deadline is February 3rd. Division of play is determined by player's age as March 12th. Games Begin Saturday, March 12th through April 30th (No Games April 16th)



LEAGUE	DIVISION	AGE AS OF 3/12	REGISTRATION CODE
Soccer	Pee Wee	5-6	2490
[Coed]	Midget	7-9	2492
	Rookie	10-13	2491
Flag-Football	Midget	6-8	2494
[Coed]	Rookie	9-11	2493
Cheerleading	Midget	5-8	2495
[Coed]	Rookie	9-11	2496

### Coaches Meeting:

The coaches meeting will be held on Saturday, February 12th at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center from 9:00-11:00a.m. Coaches will be able to pick up equipment and training materials at the meeting.

### Parents Meeting

There will be a parents meeting on Wednesday, February 16th at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center from 6:30-7:30p.m. Parents who are new to the Town of Buckeye youth sports program are encouraged to attend.

## Winter Adult Sports

### Slow- Pitch Softball Leagues

Each league can accommodate up to 8 teams. Registration includes double-round robin league play with a post season single-elimination tournament, game balls and officials. Teams may have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 18 players on their roster. Manager's meeting is Tuesday, January 4th 6:30-7:30p.m. at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center.

**Returning Team Registration** – December 6th-9th – [Teams must have played in previous season] – **Residents\* \$375 / Non-Residents \$400**

\*Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents (proof of residency required at time of registration)

**Open Team Registration** – December 13th-29th – **Residents\* \$400 / Non-Residents \$425**

\*Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents (proof of residency required at time of registration)

DIVISION	AGE	LOCATION	GAMES	TIMES	LEAGUE BEGINS
Coed "C" League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Fridays	6:00-10:00p.m.	January 14
Coed "D" League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Sundays	4:00-8:00p.m.	January 16
Men's League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Tuesdays	6:00-10:00p.m.	January 11

### 1st Holiday Classic Adult Softball Coed Tournament

Catch the spirit during the Town of Buckeye's 1st Holiday Classic Tournament. Tournament is open to all and will host the first 8 teams registered. Teams may have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 18 players on their roster. Registration fees include double-elimination tournament with a 2 game guarantee, game balls and officials.

**Open Registration** – December 6th - until filled – **Residents\* \$200 / Non-Residents \$225**

\*Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents (proof of residency required at time of registration)

DIVISION	AGE	LOCATION	TIME	DATE
Holiday Classic Tournament	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	8:00a.m.-5:00p.m	Saturday, January 8

For more information on youth and adult sports, contact 623-349-6350 or Jessica Thompson at 623-349-6613 or [jthompson@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:jthompson@buckeyeaz.gov)

## TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Register on site at the Dr Saide Recreation Center OR

Complete form below and mail to Dr. Saide Recreation Center - 1003 E Eason Avenue Buckeye, AZ 85326

### General Information

Each program has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Programs will be cancelled a week prior to start if minimum is not met.

### Payment – Now Accepting Credit Cards!

Full payments must be made at the time of registration for it to be processed. Cash, Check, Money Orders and all major credit cards accepted. Mail-In registrations must be paid by check or Money Order.

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

All program cancellation/ refund requests must be submitted at least 4 days prior to program start date. Cancellation requests due to medical reasons that are not submitted 4 days in advance are required to provide documentation in order to receive a pro-rated refund. All requests are subject to a \$2 cancellation fee. Refunds will be processed by check.

### Age Requirements

Age requirements have been established to

safely facilitate age appropriate programs. Participants must be of the appropriate age by the first day of the program in order to register or otherwise stated. Sorry no exceptions. Verification of your child's birth certificate is required for first time registration.

### Residency

Residents are citizens who live in or own property in the Town of Buckeye's corporate town boundaries and pay taxes to the Town of Buckeye.

## Program Registration Form

(Town of Buckeye Youth Sports, Aquatics, & Special Interest Classes)

Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate

Parent/ Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Guardian First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: Does the participant have any medical condition that the instructor should be aware of?  
(i.e. Diabetes, ADD, Asthma, Seizures, etc.) If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Registration

Participants Name	Course Title	Nearest School	M/F	Birth date/ Age	Special Request	Shirt Size	Course Fee

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to be considered for a  
Volunteer COACH Position in \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 Youth Scholarship Fund:

Total:

I/we hereby release and forever discharge the Town of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, its elected and appointed officials, directors, officers, boards, commissions, agents, representatives, servants and employees, and any and all persons, firms or corporations who are or might be liable from any and all claims of any kind or character which I/we have or may have against them due to my participation, or my child's participation, in a Town of Buckeye recreation program. The waiver includes all damages, losses, costs, expenses, and injuries that allegedly occur during the course of the recreation program. In that regard, I/we consent to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the foregoing persons and entities from any loss or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, which may be incurred by them in the event any such claims are asserted against them or any of them. I/we understand that medical claims are my/ our responsibility. I/we give permission for my child to be video taped or photographed by the Town of Buckeye employees to be used at the site for activities and for any program advertisements for the Town of Buckeye. This waiver does not extend to any such claim or liability that is caused by the sole and exclusive intentional acts or gross negligence of the Town of Buckeye, its officers, employees, or agents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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- Creating a Strong Local Economy
- Connecting Businesses and Customers
- Promoting the Community
- Advocating on behalf of Business with Government
- Providing Networking Opportunities
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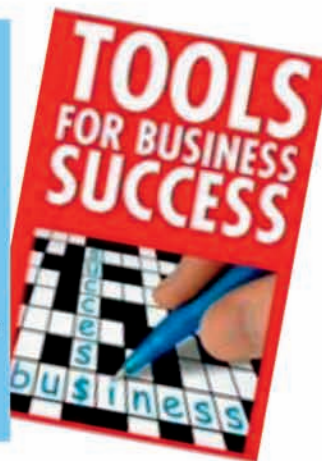
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- Dreaming of owning your own business but don't know where to start?
- Wishing to grow your existing business, but aren't sure how?
- Have a question on local, state or federal law that affects your business?

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Derby Begins:  
7:00 pm



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**For More Information: 623-386-2727**

Upcoming: March 18-20, 2011, The Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo The only PRCA Rodeo in the West Valley!



# COMMUNITY-WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

## HOMETOWN HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Join the Town of Buckeye Community Services Department for a one stop shop experience and a bit of family fun at the Hometown Holiday Boutique on November 20 at Town Park (9th St & Monroe Avenue) from 9 am to 4 pm. Over 100 vendors will be showcasing their prized creations of arts and crafts as well as books, jewelry, candles, furniture and much more! In addition to the traditional boutique shopping, activities

such as bingo, community yard sale, and the Lil Miss and Mister Pageant from Heritage Days has been added to this event. Also Friends of the Library Book Sale and Free Bingo. If shopping makes you hungry, stop by one of our food concessionaires. Live entertainment will be on hand throughout the day as well as festive holiday music to put you in the spirit. For more information, contact Robert Wisener at 623-349-6621.

## BUSINESS MEET & GREET PLANNED FOR HOMETOWN HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 20

Business Meet & Greet is a new attraction planned for the 15th annual Hometown Holiday Boutique sponsored by the Town of Buckeye's Community Services Department.

The Boutique, which will be held on Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., features a wide variety of attractions, including arts and crafts vendors, a community yard sale, bingo, a rock climbing wall, and

the Lil' Miss and Mister Pageant.

Local businesses are invited to participate in the Meet & Greet, which provides the opportunity for businesses to have a booth space to advertise the products and services they offer. The Town expects 2,500 West Valley residents to attend the popular annual event.

For more information, contact Robert Wisener at 623-349-6621.



## **BUCKEYE WINTER WONDERLAND AND GLOW ON MONROE PARADE**

Join the Town of Buckeye and the Buckeye Main Street Coalition for a festive and fun holiday journey through snow and glittering lights – Buckeye Winter Wonderland and Glow on Monroe.

### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

**December 11, 2010, 3:00-6:00pm**

**Buckeye Town Hall,**

**530 E. Monroe Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326**

**Play in 25 Tons of Snow**

**Take Part in the First Rudolph Family Fun Run – 1K**

**Make-N-Take and Wrap Gifts for Loved Ones**

**Listen to Carolers Sing Your Favorite Holiday Tunes**

**Food and Craft Vendors Selling**

**Delicious Treats and Unique Gifts**

For questions, please contact Robert Wisener at 623-349-6621 or [rwisener@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:rwisener@buckeyeaz.gov) or visit [www.buckeyeaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/specialevents).

## **MAIN STREET COALITION'S GLOW ON MONROE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE**

**December 11, 2010, 6:30-9:00pm**

**Downtown Buckeye, Monroe Avenue**

**from 2nd Street to 9th Street**

Grab your chairs and find a spot to watch the Glow on Monroe Electric Light Parade, with dozens of lighted floats. Stay and watch Santa Claus coming to town. After the parade, Santa will be available for pictures at the Buckeye Elementary School Gymnasium.

For questions, please contact Doris Goetz at 623-327-3798 or [donewwave@msn.com](mailto:donewwave@msn.com).





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– Debbie Driscol,  
Buckeye Police Department Neighborhood Services Manager



## Seven Buckeye Agencies Receive Funds from First Things First Grant for Kids



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

Seven Buckeye agencies will receive funds from a \$143,810 grant the Buckeye Police Department was awarded by the state's First Things First Organization that focuses on early childhood education.

Debbie Driscol, the department's neighborhood services manager, said the grant exemplifies the collaborative efforts between non-profit groups, community organizations and the Town of Buckeye.

“By working together, we are able to partner in our services, refrain from duplicating services and best benefit the residents of Buckeye,” Driscol said. “Most importantly, the ones who will benefit the most are the community's children.”

First Things First is a statewide effort that is funded by a vote-approved tax on tobacco products and is designed to improve early childhood education for children from birth to age five.

### The Buckeye grant recipients include:

- The Buckeye Library will receive \$16,056 for the Bookmobile Program which will focus on bringing library resources to in-home daycare providers to help them prepare the children they watch for entry into school.
- All Faith Community Services will receive \$3,500 to provide emergency infant boxes of formula, bottles, diapers, pacifiers and clothing provided to families in crisis.
- The Buckeye Fire Department will receive \$2,250 to purchase infant car seats for distribution to community members.
- The Women's Health Coalition will receive \$32,200 to enroll 243 children into AHCCCS Health Care.

■ Still Pointe Early Education will receive \$1,800 to provide early childhood education certification training to 30 adults working at a variety of organizations throughout Buckeye.

■ Buckeye Outreach Social Services (BOSS) will receive \$54,240 for a community volunteer database, a diaper and formula bank, outdoor education for preschoolers in the Community Garden, parenting classes and counseling for pregnant or parenting teens.

In addition, the Buckeye Police Department will receive \$33,764 to enable the department to participate in several community activities and to manage the grant and its reporting requirements.



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(Christmas)  
December 31st  
(New Years)  
January 17th  
(Martin Luther King Day)  
February 21st  
(President's Day)



### ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### Sundance Book Discussion

Join us for lively conversation about award winning books chosen by the members. The book discussion group will meet the third Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Sundance Active Adult Center, which is located at 930 S. Sundance Parkway. All books and materials are provided by the library. Call 623-349-6300 for more information.

#### Adult Literacy Tutoring

Improve your literacy skills with the assistance of a trained, adult literacy tutor. Call 623-349-6300 for more information.

\*\* If you would like to become a literacy tutor call the Buckeye Public Library for more information. Must be 18 or older to apply.

#### Bonus Years Winter Reading Program

Register at the Buckeye Community Center for the adult reading program and receive prizes for reading! Every Monday at 11:30 am prizes will be awarded to 4 lucky participants at the Buckeye Community Center, which is located at 201 E. Centre Avenue. Call 623-349-6300 for more information. Participants must be 55 or older to participate. This program begins January 18, 2011. The first drawing will be held on January 24.

### FRIENDS OF THE BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Friends of the Library Yard Sale

"I found it at the Library Yard Sale" will become your favorite words to share with friends. You'll find some awesome treasures in front of the Buckeye Public Library at 7 am on the 3rd Friday of each month. The Buckeye Public Library is located at 310 N. 6th Street. All proceeds from the yard sale go directly to the Friends of the Buckeye Public Library. Donations are always needed and accepted at the library during regular business hours. Each month provides different, unique items for sale.

#### Book Sale

Great books are for sale at amazing prices during library operating hours. Prices are as follows: hardcover \$0.50, paperback \$0.25, VHS movies \$0.50, DVD movies \$1.00 and magazines are free. Selection varies. Donations are always accepted.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

#### Babies & Books

Bond with your baby through books, rhymes, bubbles and more! Learn tips on building a foundation for reading and ideas for wiring the brain to learn. Baby's age birth to 23 months and caregivers are invited every Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:15 am. Call 623-349-6300 for more information. No registration required.

#### Terrific Tales for Toddlers

Introduce a love of books and reading through stories, rhymes, music and crafts each week on Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:15 am. This is a special story time just for children ages 2 - 4 and their caregiver. Call 623-349-6300 for more information.



### Stories for School Kids

Continue to nurture a love of stories and storytelling through books, rhymes, puppets and music. This is a special story time for children 4 and older each Friday at 10:15 am. Parents will learn techniques for sharing books and stories with children in the home. Call 623-349-6300 for more information.

### Visit from Santa Holiday Program

On December 13 bring your little ones to the Buckeye Public Library for an official visit from Santa, holiday story time with special guest, make & take craft and cookie decorating. Event begins at 10 am in the programming room for all children. No registration required. Call 623-349-6300 for more information.

### Home School Book Club

Talk about books YOU want to read, get recommendations on new books and make new friends! This special book club is just for home schooled students ages 7-11. Come to the library the first Thursday of each month at 2 pm and share what you've read with other group members. No registration required.

### Library Teen Council

Library Teen Council is a great way for teens to give back to the community. Members help plan teen programming, make decisions about the Teen Zone space in the library and create community services programs. No registration required. The Teen Council will meet on the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm at the Buckeye Public Library.

### Crafting with Seniors

Bring your kids and we supply the helpers. Participants from the Buckeye Senior Center will be coming to the Buckeye Public Library on the first Friday of each month at 9:15am to help children make crafts. This will be a multi-generational event. The Buckeye Public Library will provide the activity and supplies. No registration required. For more information call 623-349-6300.

### Buckeye Bookmobile

The Community Services Department is bringing the library to you! We visit the communities of Festival Ranch, Sundance, Tartesso, and Verrado on Thursdays and Saturdays each week. Customers are able to check out books, renew materials, place holds on materials and sign up for a library card. For additional information call 623-349-6300.



The bookmobile has begun utilizing volunteers recently. Huge thank you goes out to the current book mobile volunteers Pam Hobbes and John Pringle for their willingness to be the pioneers for the volunteer program. We are always seeking new volunteers. For more information, contact Chris Larson at 623-349-6312.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DECEMBER 2ND	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC FESTIVAL PARK
DECEMBER 4TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO
DECEMBER 11TH	9:00 - 2:00	VERRADO
DECEMBER 16TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC FESTIVAL PARK
DECEMBER 18TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO
DECEMBER 25TH	CHRISTMAS	NO SERVICE
DECEMBER 28TH	9:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 1:30 2:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE VERRADO TARTESSO
DECEMBER 30TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC FESTIVAL PARK
JANUARY 1ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY	NO SERVICE
JANUARY 8TH	9:00 - 2:00	VERRADO
JANUARY 13TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC. FESTIVAL PARK
JANUARY 15TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO
JANUARY 22ND	9:00 - 2:00	VERRADO
JANUARY 27TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC. FESTIVAL PARK
JANUARY 29TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO
FEBRUARY 5TH	9:00 - 2:00	VERRADO
FEBRUARY 10TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC. FESTIVAL PARK
FEBRUARY 12TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO
FEBRUARY 19TH	9:00 - 2:00	VERRADO
FEBRUARY 24TH	9:00 - NOON 1:00 - 4:00	FESTIVAL REC. FESTIVAL PARK
FEBRUARY 26TH	9:00 - NOON 1:30 - 4:00	SUNDANCE TARTESSO





## BUCKEYE SENIOR PROGRAM

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MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:00AM – 5:00PM

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CLOSED:

November 25 & 26  
(Thanksgiving)  
December 23 at 1:00 pm  
(Christmas)  
December 24  
(Christmas)  
December 30 at 1:00 pm  
(New Years)  
December 31  
(New Years)  
January 17  
(Martin Luther King)  
February 21  
(President's Day)

### SENIOR PROGRAM:

Adults aged 60 have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs, activities and services designed for today's active senior. Core program areas include: Health and Wellness, Food & Nutrition Services, Education and Socialization. Our monthly newsletter is available at the Buckeye Community Center or on-line at [www.buckeyeaz.gov](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov).



### Town of Buckeye Senior Site Council:

The Buckeye Senior Program Site Council meets the second Wednesday of each month to advise the program staff on matters relating to the delivery of services. The site council is not a separate entity from the senior program and serves as an advisory committee to the senior program staff. The Site Council's Key Functions are Advising, Coordinating, Planning, Evaluating, Implementing and Advocating.

#### Meeting Dates:

- December 8, 2010: 9:00 – 9:30 am
- January 12, 2011: 9:00 – 9:30 am
- February 9, 2011: 9:00 – 9:30 am

### MEAL PROGRAMS:

Congregate Meal Programs – The Buckeye Senior Program offers a daily lunch from 11:30 – 12:30. Recommended Contribution for seniors 60 and older is \$2.00; Guest Lunch Fee \$5.00. Monthly lunch menu available!!!

Home Delivered Meals-are provided to persons that are home bound. All home delivered meal clients must be assessed and authorized through case managers from Area Agency on Aging. For more information regarding Home Delivered Meals contact the Senior HELP-LINE at (602) 264-HELP (4357)

### Health & Wellness

- Silver Sneakers Fitness Program
- Senior Wii Bowling League
- Exercise/Equipment Room
- Health Care Checks
  - Blood Pressure Checks
  - Cholesterol Checks
  - Hearing Screening
  - Foot Screening
  - Medicare Insurance Review
  - Vision Screening

### Education

- Library Services
- Monthly Reading Programs and Book Discussions
- Computer Lab
- Senior Publications

### Socialization

- Blanketeers Blanket Bees
- Arts & Crafts Programs
- Birthday Bashes/Special Programs
- Lunch Bunch Outings
- Senior Bingo
- Chess Club
- Karaoke
- Silver Screeners

### Special Events:

The Buckeye Senior Program conducts exciting special event. Special events are themed to holiday seasons and eras. Join us for some dancing, entertainment, good eats and loads of laughter and fun. Special events take place at the Buckeye Community Center from 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

- December 17, 2010  
Senior Holiday Party
- January 28, 2011  
6th Annual Talent & No Talent Show
- February 11, 2011  
Sweetheart Party & Dance

### Special Programs:

#### Senior Birthday Bash:

Come celebrate your birthday with us. The Birthday celebration happens the 2nd Friday of each month. Just remember you're not getting older, you're getting better!

- December 10, 2010: 10:00 – 11:00 am
- January 14, 2011: 10:00 – 11:00 am
- February 4, 2011: 10:00 – 11:00 am\*

\*Change due to Sweetheart dance



### Senior Texas Hold'em -

Point based poker league (Free/NO Buy-In)  
Eight Tournament Dates -  
New League Starts in March  
\* Previous 2 tournament dates  
began in November 2010

- December 3, 2010: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- December 28, 2010: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- January 7, 2011: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- January 25, 2011: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- February 4, 2011: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- February 22, 2011: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

### Winter Dinner & Dance:

- December 3, 2010: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

### Grandparents Day & Kids Bingo:

- December 29, 2010: 10:00 - 11:30 am

### Senior Wii Bowling League

Do you love to Bowl, but have a difficult time?  
Come join the Buckeye Senior Program and  
bring a friend for the Wii Bowling League.

- New League Starts  
Monday, January 24, 2011: 1:00 pm

### Senior Shopping Trip:

Need a ride to the local grocery store? On the  
3rd Tuesday of each month the Buckeye Senior  
Program offers Buckeye residents trans-  
portation to one of our local businesses.  
Please call Town of Buckeye Senior Program  
for more information. Some restrictions apply.

- December 21, 2010: 1:00 pm
- January 18, 2011: 1:00 pm
- February 15, 2011: 1:00 pm

### Monthly Outings:

Senior outings are schedule each month  
throughout the valley and surrounding  
areas. Outings include: Arizona Casino trips,  
shopping, movies, musicals & plays, mystery  
trips, and much more. Pick up our senior  
newsletter or visit our web-site for additional  
outing dates.

### For December -

- Thurs, December 2, 2010:  
Mystery Trip
- Tues, December 7, 2010:  
Zoo Lights

- Tues, December 14, 2010:  
Thrift Store Shopping
- Tues, December 21, 2010:  
Town Shopping

### For January -

- Tues, January 4, 2011:  
Ft. McDowell Casino
- Tues, January 11, 2011:  
Silver Screeners/Lunch
- Tues, January 18, 2011:  
Senior Shopping
- Thurs, January 20, 2011:  
Mystery Trip

### For February-

- Thurs, February 3, 2011:  
Phoenix Boy Choir (evening outing)
- Tues, February 8, 2011:  
Lone Butte Casino
- Thurs, February 17, 2011:  
Lunch Bunch
- Tues, February 22, 2011:  
Silver Screeners



# PARKS DIVISION

## PARKS & FACILITIES

### Park Hours:

Parks are open daily from dawn to 10 pm.

Now that the weather is cooling down everyone wants to be outdoors. Buckeye certainly has great outdoor amenities for everyone. If you are looking for multi-use fields, picnic ramadas or outdoor spaces for family events, the Town of Buckeye is making them available for you!

### Want to reserve a Ramada for a family event or picnic?

Ramadas are available at Kell Park or Town Park. Call Dave Showen, Parks Manager at 623-349-6605 for more information.

### For ball field or multi-use field reservations:

To reserve a ball field or multi-use field at Earl Edgar Recreational Facility, call Dave Showen, Parks Manager at 623-349-6605. Some fees apply.

### PARK LOCATIONS:

#### EARL EDGAR RECREATIONAL FACILITY

500 South First Street. (Miller Road)  
Entrance on Miller Road between Centre  
and Beloit Avenue in downtown Buckeye

#### TOWN PARK

(adjacent to the Aquatic Center);  
207 North 9th Street  
Entrance on 9th Street, north of  
Monroe Avenue in downtown Buckeye

#### KELL PARK

(adjacent to the Library);  
310 North 6th Street  
Corner of 6th Street and Edison,  
in downtown Buckeye

#### BAYLESS PARK

201 East Highway 85  
On MC 85 (Monroe Street),  
just west of the Police Station

#### SERENA PARK

801 East Long Avenue

#### BUCKEYE SKATE PARK

207 North 9th Street  
The skate park is open daily  
from 8 am to 8 pm.



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## Low-Income Home Weatherization Program

The Low-Income Home Weatherization Program\* enables low-income households to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Dependent upon projected energy savings, measures may include: repair or replace water heater, energy efficient light bulb replacement, duct repair and air sealing, insulation, A/C repair or replacement, weather stripping, and energy efficient refrigerator replacement.

You MAY qualify for weatherization services if your total household GROSS income meets the income guidelines below (between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011). For additional information, contact the Town of Buckeye Community Action Program office at 623-349-6615.

### NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

	1	2	3	4	5
PER MONTH	\$1,806	\$2,428	\$3,052	\$3,676	\$4,298
PER YEAR	\$21,672	\$29,140	\$36,620	\$44,112	\$51,580

### NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

	6	7	8	9	10
PER MONTH	\$4,922	\$5,546	\$6,168	\$6,792	\$7,416
PER YEAR	\$59,060	\$66,552	\$74,020	\$81,500	\$88,992

Applicants must meet with a caseworker who will assist in completing the Maricopa County application, and collect the documents needed, which includes but is not limited to: Proof of all income for at least 90 days (more if instructed by the caseworker). Applicant's proof of home ownership (deed or title). Year of home construction or manufacture. Social Security card of the applicant and household members. Proof of citizenship or lawful presence of the applicant. Recent gas and electric bills with account numbers and service address listed. Final eligibility is determined only after receipt of the completed application and required documents. \*Dependent on availability of funds.



## ROAD EXTENSION MAY MEAN CONVENIENCE TO WESTPARK RESIDENTS, **BUT SAFETY COMES FIRST**

**W**hen a half-mile extension of Lower Buckeye Road from the Westpark neighborhood to Miller Road opened earlier this year, the residents' convenience of having a second entrance to the neighborhood appeared to be the primary result.

However, some residents and public safety officials feel safety is the most important result of the opening of the road. The project was paid for by some Arizona Department of Transportation money left over from the construction of roads in the western portion of Westpark, along with money from a Westpark Community Facilities District.

Two teachers at Westpark Elementary School who live in Westpark, Christy Sartiano and Melanie Yanofsky, both like the fact that the new road shortens their commute to school each day but point to safety as the overriding factor they like the new road.

"The new road into Westpark is much more convenient and even cuts down my driving time a few minutes," Yanofsky said. "But I really like the new road because I don't have to worry as much about children crossing the road in front of me until I get to the roundabout."

Bob Costello, Town of Buckeye Fire Chief said the new road dramatically cuts the time it takes fire crews to get in and out of the neighborhoods.

"There had been concerns that a traffic accident or some other issue might cause problems for access to the community but with a second access road that potential problem has been mitigated," Costello said.

Construction of the road was finalized early, prompting town officials to open the road prior to the installation of the traffic signals at Miller Road by using three-way stop signs. The new traffic signals are now operating.



Buckeye Police Department and  
Buckeye Elementary School District

## **ENFORCE**

## **"Drug Free School Zone"**

**T**hanks to a grant from the Wal-Mart Distribution Center, the Buckeye Police Department in cooperation with the Buckeye Elementary School District has created "Drug Free Zones" around six local elementary schools.

Police Chief Mark Mann said installation of signage around the schools was a result of teamwork between school district officials, Buckeye public works and its signage and markings branch, the police department's geographical information systems personnel and school resource police officers.

"I especially want to thank the Wal-Mart Distribution Center general manager, Ralph Garza, Don McWilliams and Leaven Eubank, for their contribution that made this effort possible," Mann said.

The signs have been posted at Buckeye Elementary School, West Park Elementary School, Sundance Elementary School, Jasinski Elementary school, Inca Elementary School and Bales Elementary School.

Mann said that state law supporting the drug free zones establishes an area within 300 feet of school grounds, any public property within 1,000 feet of school grounds, school bus stops or on any bus used to transport pupils to school.

Anyone who violates the law could be charged with the same Class felony the crime would normally carry. However, any sentence imposed by a judge would carry an additional sentence of a \$2,000 fine or three times the value of the drugs involved in the offense, whichever is greater.

For more information about the law, go to [www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/13/03411.htm](http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/13/03411.htm).





## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

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P: 623.349.6615  
F: 623.349.6100  
TDD: 623.386.4421  
[www.buckeyeaz.gov](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov)

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:00AM – 5:00PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
CLOSED:

November 25 & 26  
(Thanksgiving)

December 23 at 1:00 pm  
(Christmas)

December 24  
(Christmas)

December 30 at 1:00 pm  
(New Years)

December 31  
(New Years)

January 17  
(Martin Luther King)

February 21  
(President's Day)



# COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

### HOW CAN WE AT THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM HELP YOU?

Are you looking for a job and need help with your resume? Are you seeking information about what community services are available in the greater Buckeye area? Are you looking for more information about affordable housing? Do you need access to a computer for creating a resume or to a fax machine to send a resume? A telephone for contacting an employer? If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions, the Community Action Program is for you. We are here to help you. For additional information, please contact us at 623-349-6615 or visit us at the Town of Buckeye Community Center.

We look forward to meeting you.

# BUCKEYE WHITE TANKS REGIONAL PARK

We want your input...Please complete the survey below.

The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department is in the process of planning the future 8,600 acre Buckeye White Tanks Park just south of Maricopa County's White Tank Regional Park, with the initial entrance at the terminus of Watson Road, North of Interstate 10. **Your help is needed to determine local desired uses of the park.**

1. Do you feel there is a need for more parks and recreation areas in the Town of Buckeye?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. For each of the following functions that could be included in the White Tanks Park, please indicate if you feel the function is very important, somewhat important, or not important.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
A. Walking/Hiking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Mountain Bike Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Equestrian Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Picnic Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Camping Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Target Shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Wildlife Viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Group Special Event Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Natural & Cultural Resource Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Off-road Vehicular Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please indicate the three (3) programs from the question above that are the MOST IMPORTANT to your household. Choose three of the letters that precede the selections in question 2.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

4. In order to finance the development and maintenance of the new regional park, which of the following funding methods would you support?

Property tax assessment on property owners

☐ Strongly Oppose ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral ☐ Support ☐ Strongly Support

Assess special fees on new construction

☐ Strongly Oppose ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral ☐ Support ☐ Strongly Support

User fees paid by those who use the park facilities

☐ Strongly Oppose ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral ☐ Support ☐ Strongly Support

5. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name & Address? (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Completed surveys can be mailed to the Community Services Department, **Attention Cheryl Sedig**  
530 East Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, AZ 85326 or e-mailed electronically to [csedig@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:csedig@buckeyeaz.gov).

**DUE DATE: DECEMBER 1**

*Thank you for participating in our survey. We appreciate your time.*





## BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSEUM

116 E. HIGHWAY 85  
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www.buckeyeaz.gov/museum

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
MONDAY – THURSDAY  
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\*To schedule an appointment  
for individual or group tours call  
the Buckeye Public Library at  
623-349-6312.

THE MUSEUM  
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THE FOLLOWING  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

### Closed –

November 26 & 27  
(Thanksgiving)  
December 23rd & 24th  
(Christmas)  
December 31st  
January 1st  
(New Years)

## Bringing the Past to Life by Preserving our Local History

Buckeye Valley History begins with YOU! Join the Buckeye Valley Historical Society today. Our membership application may also be used to gift or renew a membership. Applications are available online, at the Buckeye Public Library or at the Buckeye Valley Museum. Your membership support allows us to:

- Provide monetary support and other property solely for the betterment of the Buckeye Valley Museum.
- Support educational and interpretive activities undertaken by the Buckeye Valley Museum.

## Buckeye Valley News Archives Now Available On Library Web Page

Thanks to the Buckeye Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the Buckeye Valley News issues from February 1912 to December 2003 are available through our online database resources. Currently they can only be viewed on the public access computers at the Buckeye Public Library.

## Discovery at the Museum

"Special Children's Activities" are offered on the first Saturday of each month. No registration required. Call 623-349-6312 or 623-349-6315 for more information.

## Capturing Arizona's Stories

The Library's "Buckeye Remembers" project has been chosen to be a part of the State's 2010 Capturing Arizona Stories program. The Library will partner with the Buckeye Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the public to submit a total of 15 oral histories to the state for the centennial project. The oral histories will also be added to the archives of the Buckeye Valley Museum. We are looking for people who would like to be a part of this remarkable project and help us capture our piece of Arizona history as "Buckeye Remembers." Please contact Chris Larson 623-349-6312 if you would like to be involved.

## Looking for a Helping Hand....

The Community Services Department is seeking volunteers for the following areas:

- Library
- Senior Services
- Youth Sports Programs
- Special Events

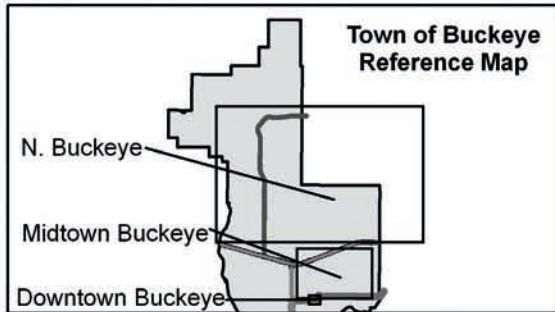


**It wasn't the reward that mattered or the recognition you might harvest. It was your depth of commitment, your quality of service, the product of your devotion -- these were the things that counted in life. When you gave purely, the honor in giving was honor enough.**

*--Captain Scott O'Grady*

For more information contact Lindsay Yanko at 623-349-6301

# Buckeye Facilities and Schools



## Facilities

### ● Facilities

- 1, Dr. Saide Recreation Center, 1003 E. Eason Ave.
- 2, Community Center, 201 Centre Ave.
- 3, Buckeye Library, 310 N. 6th St.
- 4, Buckeye Museum, 116 E. Hwy 85
- 5, Town Park, 207 N. 9th St.
- 6, Buckeye Aquatics Ctr / Skate Park, 207 N. 9th St.
- 7, Earl Edgar Recreational Facility, 500 S. Miller Rd.
- 8, Town Hall, 530 E. Monroe Ave.
- 9, Heritage Park, 809 N. 1st St.
- 10, Kell Park, 300 N. 6th St.
- 11, Bayless Park, 300 E. Highway 85
- 12, Serena Park, 801 E. Long Ave.
- 13, Hazelton Cemetery, 23100 W. Broadway
- 14, Tartesso Sports Park, Tartesso Pkwy & 303 Ave.

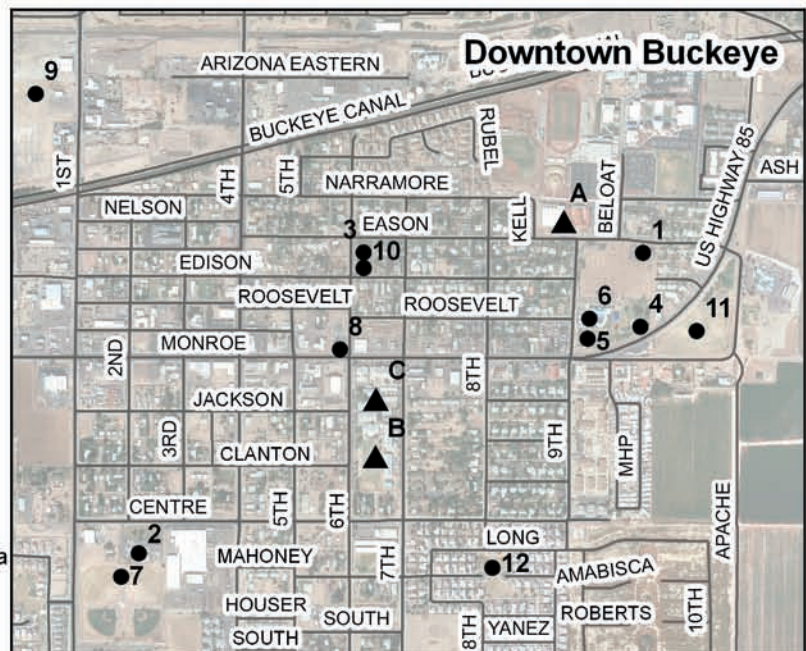
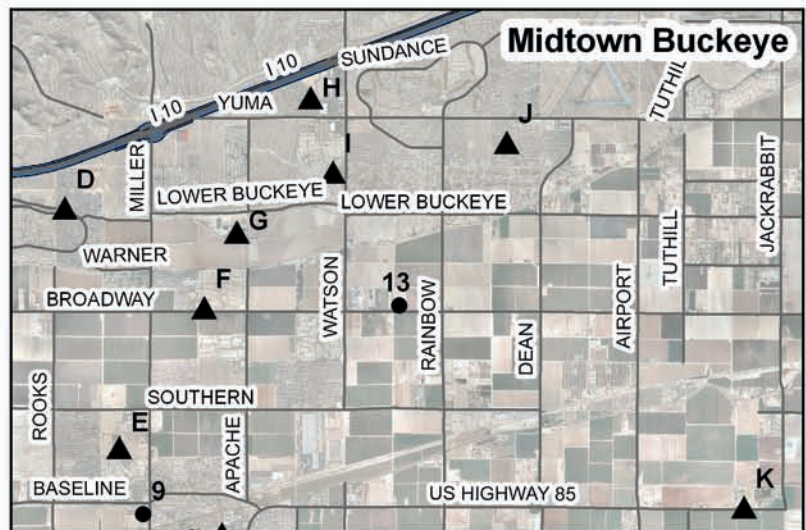
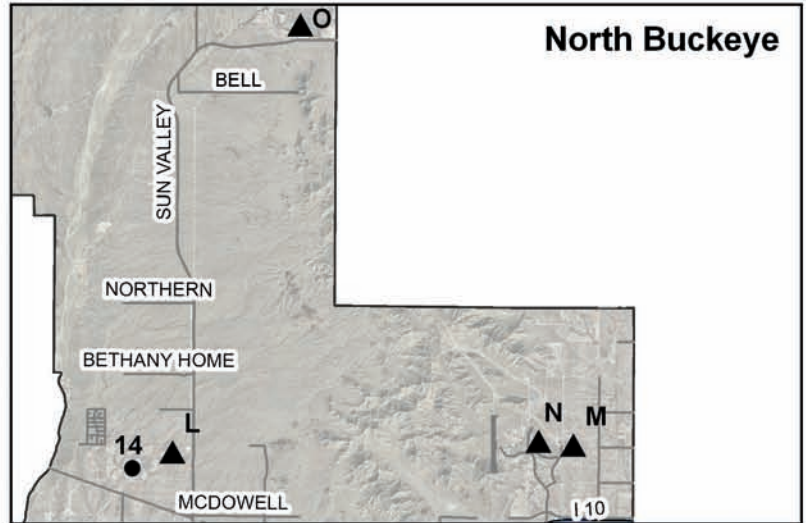
## Schools

### ▲ Schools

- A, Buckeye Union High school, 902 Eason Ave.
- B, Buckeye Middle School, 210 S. Sixth St.
- C, Buckeye Primary, 210 S. Sixth Street
- D, West Park Elementary, 2700 S. 257 Ave.
- E, Bales Elementary, 25400 W. Maricopa Rd.
- F, Jasinski Elementary, 4280 S. 246 Ave.
- G, Youngker High School, 3000 S. Apache Rd.
- H, Sundance Elementary, 23800 W. Hadley St.
- I, Inca Elementary, 23601 W. Durango St.
- J, Freedom Elementary, 22150 Sundance Parkway
- K, Liberty Elementary, 19818 W. Highway 85
- L, Tartesso Elementary, 29677 W. Indianola
- M, Verrado High School, 20050 W. Indian School Rd
- N, Verrado Middle School, 20880 W. Main Street
- O, Festival Foothills Elementary, 26252 W. Desert Vista



Town of Buckeye  
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Community Services







## CTCA HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL Wii TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Kournikova and Harkleroad faced off with cancer patients at the 2nd Annual Nintendo Wii Tennis Tournament on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Goodyear, AZ to help raise awareness about cancer. Mayor Jackie Meck was there to cheer them on and show his continued support.



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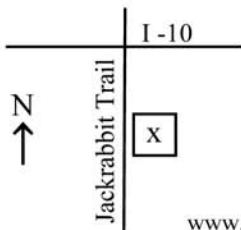


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# BUCKEYE HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

## RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

There will be a 1st place award from each Council District. There will also be a special Main Street Business & Main Street Residential award. Entry form must be submitted by December 17th. Judging to be held December 20th – 24th. Awards issued at the January 18th Town Council meeting.

### TOWN OF BUCKEYE HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Must be submitted by December 17th, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council District: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter by email with the above information to [mstory@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:mstory@buckeyeaz.gov) or turn in the entry form to the following locations:  
Town Hall – 530 E. Monroe., Library – 310 N 6th St., Community Center – 201 E Centre St. (Senior Center)  
Chamber of Commerce – 508 Monroe St.

Please feel free to call Town of Buckeye Code Compliance with any questions at 623-349-6212 or email [mstory@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:mstory@buckeyeaz.gov).

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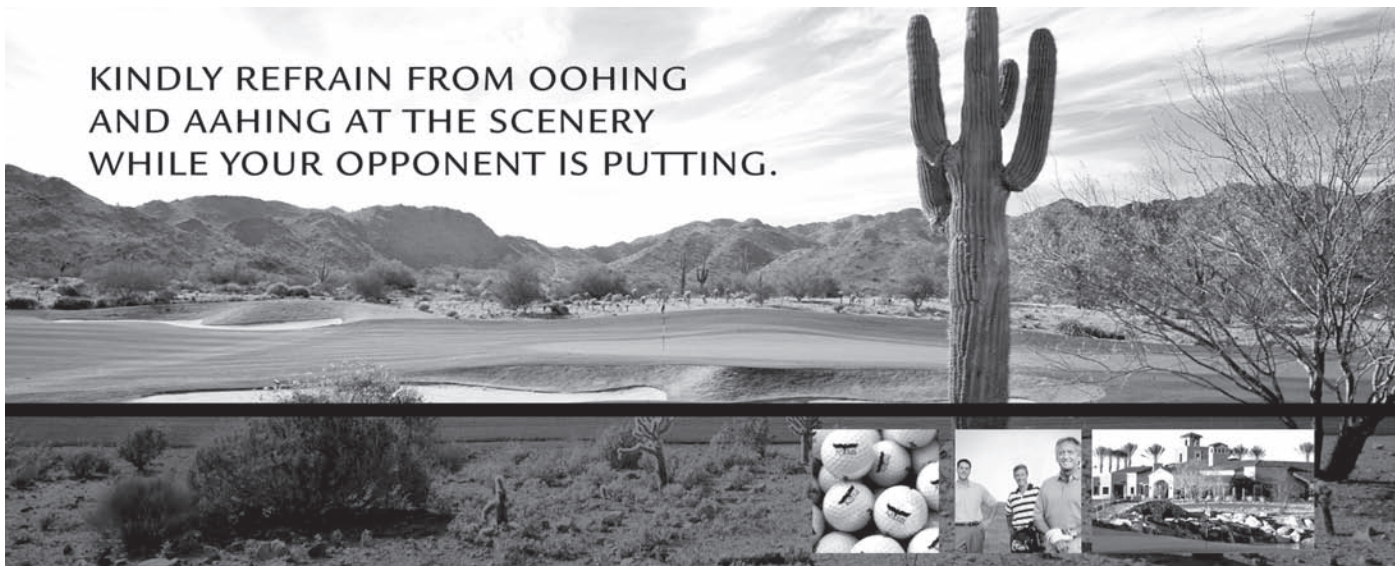


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### STUNNING INTERIOR FEATURES INCLUDING:

- STAINED AND TREATED CONCRETE FLOORS
- 15 FOOT CEILINGS
- FULL LOADED, GOURMET INFUSED KITCHENS

### RESORT INSPIRED AMENITIES INCLUDING:

- 2 HEATED SWIMMING POOLS
- ELEVATOR ACCESS
- COVERED PARKING
- STATE-OF-THE-ART FITNESS CENTER
- SPORT COURT